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SUBJECT: AID TO INDIA

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1. AGREE WITH GENERAL THRUST OF PARAGRAPH 2. WE WOULD PREFER, IN GENERAL, AVOID PRESS SPECULATION ON QUESTION OF POSSIBLE U.S. ECONOMIC AID TO INDIA. IF ASKED, YOU CAN CONFIRM THAT NO AID TALKS ARE UNDER WAY. IF QUESTIONED CONCERNING FUTURE TALKS, YOU SHOULD SIMPLY SAY "WE DO NOT WISH TO SPECULATE ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS". IF ASKED WHETHER INDIA HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN U.S. AID OR ASKED FOR BEGINNING OF TALKS ON AID, YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT REFER QUESTIONER TO GOI.

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2. WE BELIEVE IT BETTER THAT ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING

INDIAN INTEREST IN U.S. AID BE REFERRED TO GOI BECAUSE
GOI BEST ABLE ARTICULATE ITS OWN POSITION ON AID QUESTION;
IN FACT, M.G. KAUL TOLD USDEL WHITE IN PARIS GOI INTERESTED
IN AND INTENDED TO ASK FOR AID. WORD "WELCOME" WAS NOT
USED, NOR HAS REQUEST BEEN MADE. MOREOVER, OUR IMPRESSION
IS THAT KAUL MEANT HIS REMARKS TO BE TREATED AS CONFIDENT-
IAL, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE
NOT STATE THAT GOI HAS INDICATED IT WOULD "WELCOME RESUMP-

TION OF U.S. AID."

3. WE ARE PREPARING SUMMARY OF AID DEVELOPMENTS ON HILL,
AND WILL PROVIDE SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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